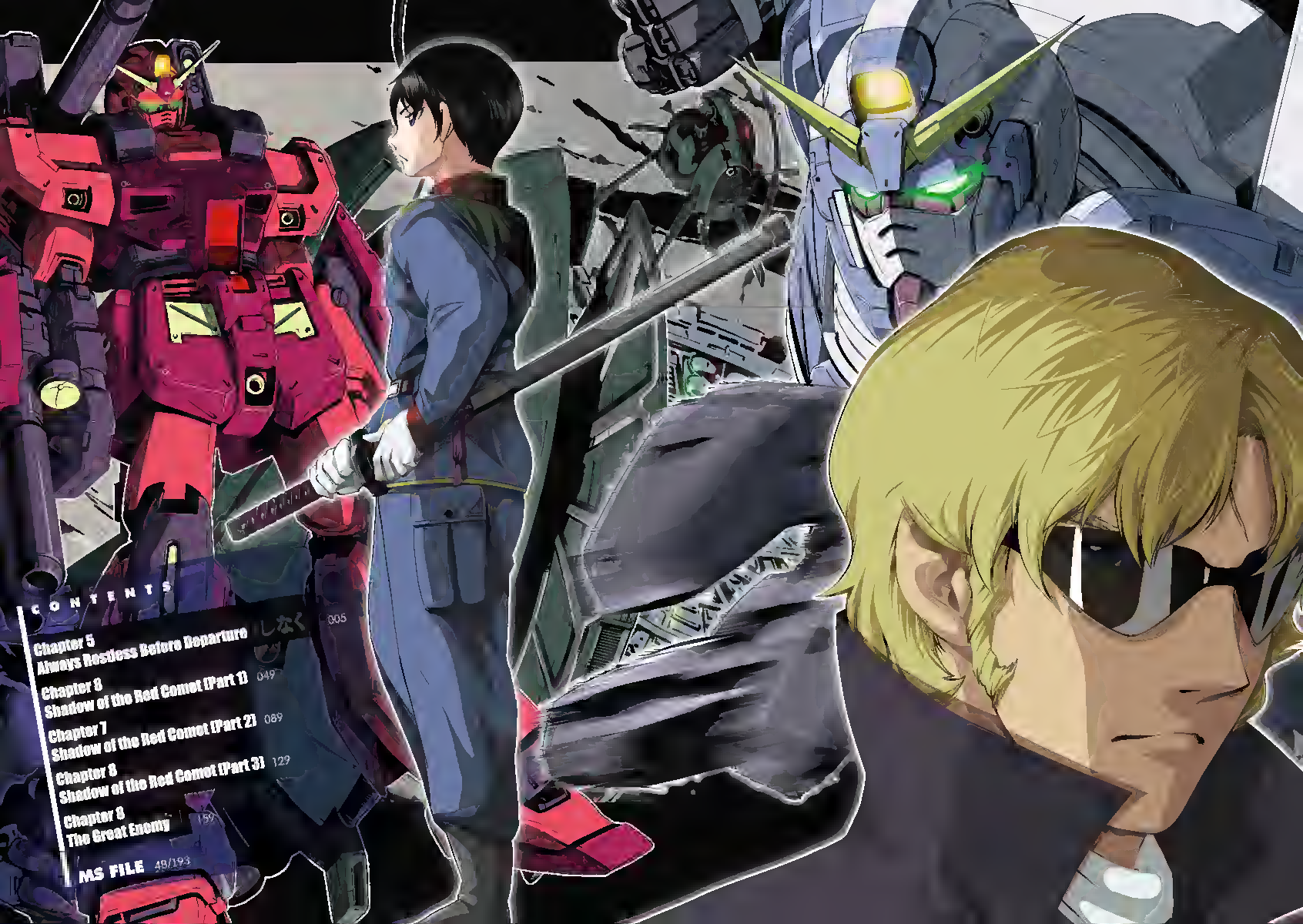

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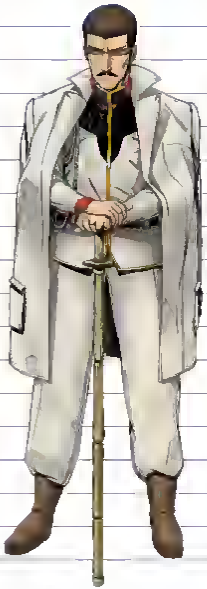

Personal Unit
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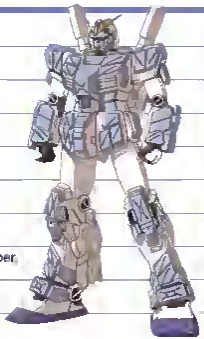

イットウ・ツルギ
Itoh Tsurugi

Appointed as and took over his father Kanesada Tsurugi's post as commander of Anti-Terror Unit B G S T. The unit is led by this young officer against the Zeon Remnants and the Titans.

TL Note. Though written here as "Itoh" we will continue to use the proper Japanese spelling of Ittou (meaning "blade")

フランチェスコ・メンゲル
Francesco Mengele

Supports Ittou as the B.G.S.T. vice-chief.

ボンチャイ・ヤスコビッチ
Bonchai Yaskovic

The lowest grunt of the unit. Pilots a bombardment unit, the mass-production model Guntank.

スーチー・オコンネル
SuuKyi O'Connell

Was part of a Zeon Remnant unit before it was wiped out. Her father-in-law was killed by True Federal.

TL Note. SuuKyi's name was previously written as "Suuchi". We'll be using this new romanization going forward.

メリル・ジャンニーニ
Meryl Giannini

Part of the Mileno Base mess hall staff. The men enjoy being around her.

FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE ONE YEAR WAR TO ITS END, NUMEROUS MS WERE DEVELOPED WITH THE RX-78 AS GRANDFATHER TO THEM ALL
AMONG THOSE, RX-TYPES LEFT A LEGENDARY MARK
IRONICALLY, THE ROLE OF ITS MASS-PRODUCED COUNTERPART, THE RGM SERIES, BECAME BLURRED AND ITS ROLE AS FRONT LINE SUPPORT INCREASED
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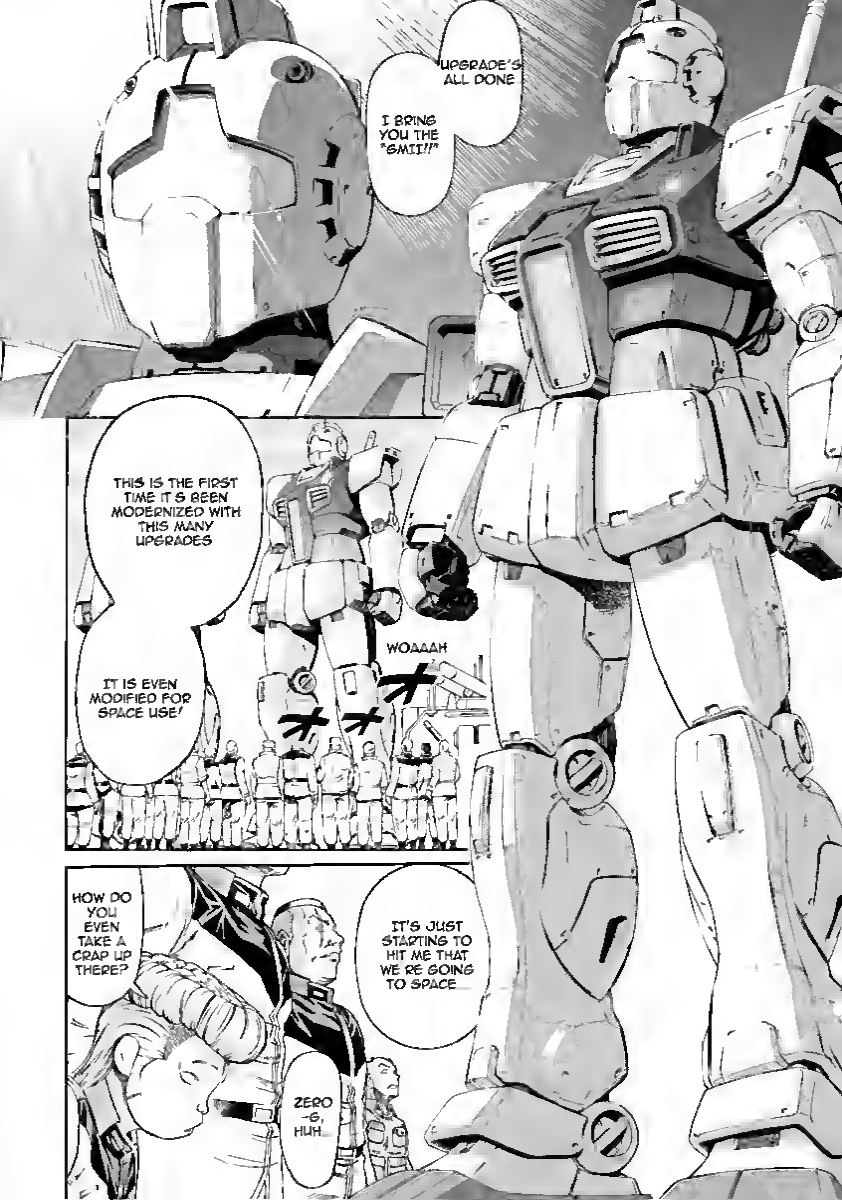
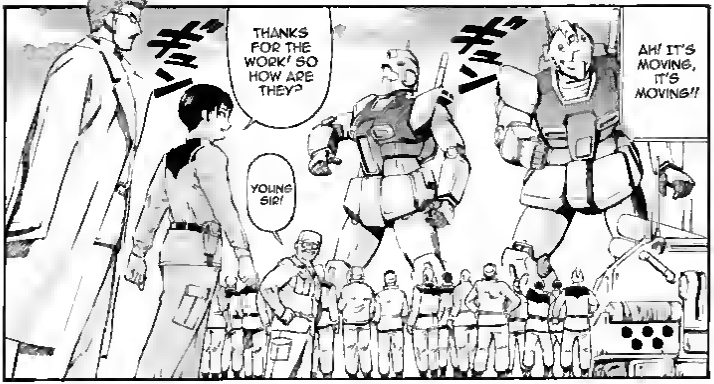
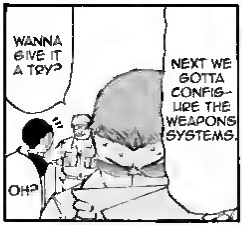
Always Restless Before Departure
THUS, IN U.C 0084, A MODIFIED GM STRIKER, THE STRIKER CUSTOM, WAS DEPLOYED TO THE BGST, WHERE IT IMMEDIATELY MAKE A BRILLIANT DEBUT BY REPELLING ZEON REMNANT FORCES
WILL THE "GUNDAM" LEGEND REALLY BE INHERITED BY THE BGST? THIS IS WHERE THIS STORY STARTED

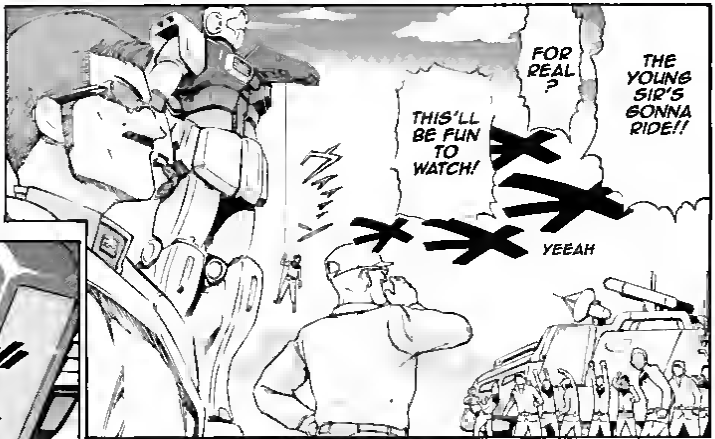

UPGRADE'S ALL DONE
I BRING YOU THE "GMII!!"
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IT'S BEEN MODERNIZED WITH THIS MANY UPGRADES
IT IS EVEN MODIFIED FOR SPACE USE!
WOAAAH
HOW DO YOU EVEN TAKE A CRAP UP THERE?
IT'S JUST STARTING TO HIT ME THAT WE'RE GOING TO SPACE...
ZERO-G, HUH...


THANKS FOR THE WORK! SO HOW ARE THEY?
YOUNG SIR!
AH! IT'S MOVING, IT'S MOVING!!

SURE,
LET'S TAKE IT OUT FOR A SPIN.


WANNA GIVE IT A TRY?
OH?
NEXT WE GOTTA CONFIG-URE THE WEAPONS SYSTEMS.

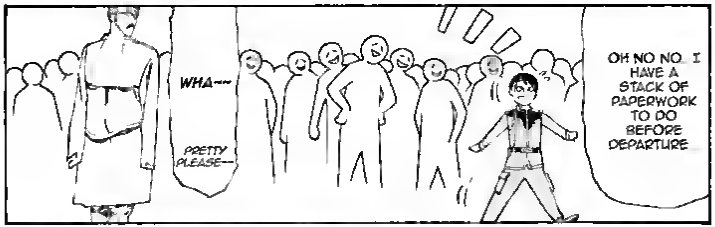
SO THE MS FINALLY TOOK SHAPE


FOR REAL?
THE YOUNG SIR'S GONNA RIDE!!
THIS'LL BE FUN TO WATCH!
YEEAH
SFX: WHIIIR

SFX
BSHEUW

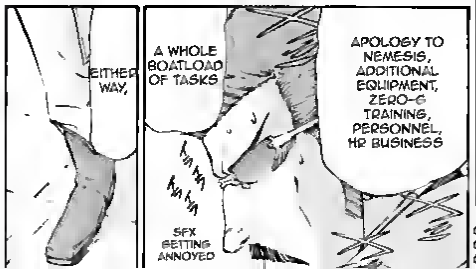
SFX: FWIP
SFX: FWIP
SFX: FREEZES
YEAAH
THAT WAS CLEAN
NOT BAD AT ALL

DON'T BE SO MODEST IT'LL BOOST THE MORALE OF OUR BOYS
WHA- DDAYA SAY?
OH NAH, I'LL PASS
HUH ?
CARE TO TRY FIRING A WEAPON WHILE YOU'RE AT IT?
EH? FOR REAL!?
THE YOUNG SIR'LL DO A FIRING DEMON-STRATION!!
YEAAH
SHOOT SHOOT SHOOT
IT'S THE YOUNG SIR WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HE'LL PUT ON A GOOD SHOW FOR SURE
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, YEAH
THAT'S RIGHT... I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM FIRE A GUN

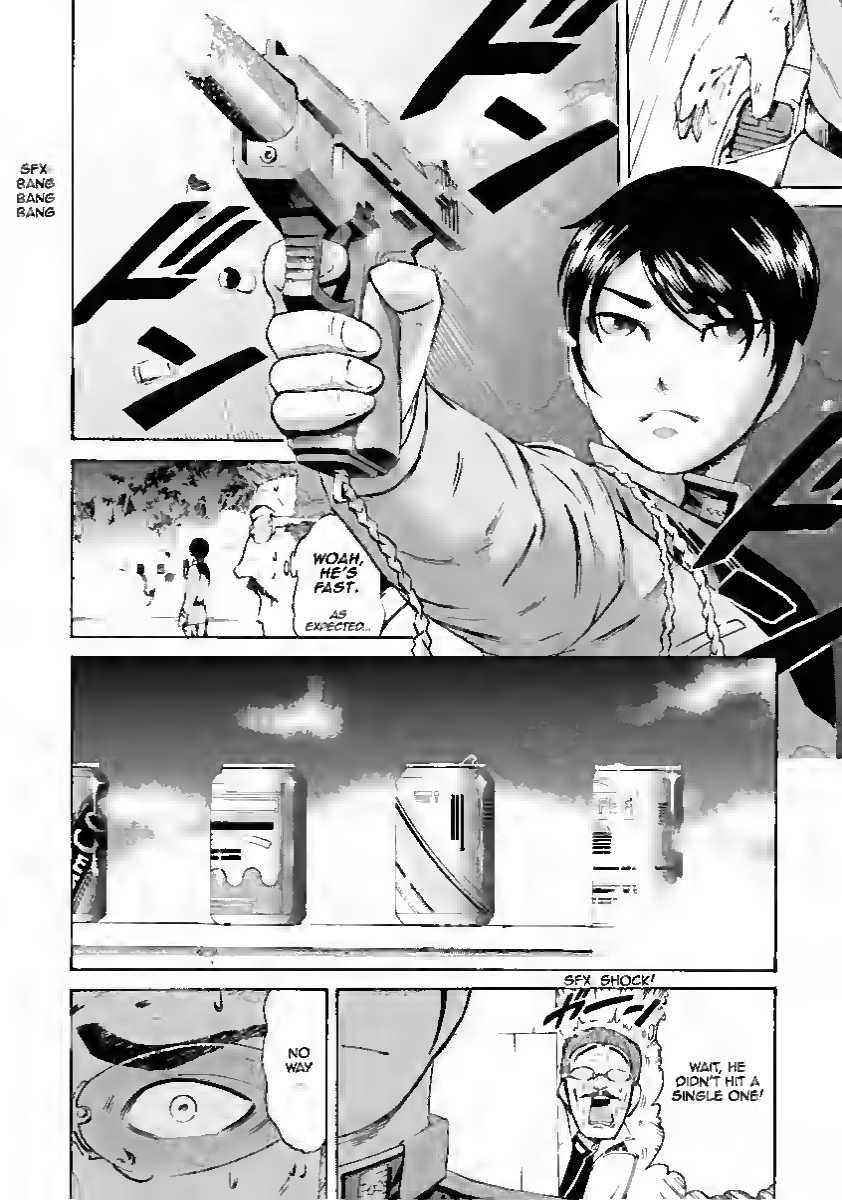

WHA---
PRETTY PLEASE--
OH NO NO. I HAVE A STACK OF PAPERWORK TO DO BEFORE DEPARTURE

EVEN IF IT'S ONLY THE FIRST GROUP, I GUESS WE ARE GOING TO SPACE AFTER ALL
THIS AND THAT
OH MAN, SO BUSY

OH, YOU HAVEN'T EVEN DONE THE SIGHT ADJUSTMENTS YET, RIGHT?
YOU'RE RIGHT!
AH! IN THAT CASE, I'LL DO IT!!
SFX CLOP CLOP CLOP


SFX CLOP CLOP CLOP
EITHER WAY,
A WHOLE BOATLOAD OF TASKS
APOLOGY TO NEMESIS, ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT, ZERO-G TRAINING, PERSONNEL, HR BUSINESS
SFX GETTING ANNOYED

AND...
WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO THIS TOWN WHEN WE LEAVE?
THE RECESSION AND DROP IN MORALE-
AND THE TITANS
SO MANY WORRIES...
HOW WILL I EXPLAIN OUR TRANSFER TO SPACE TO THE MISSUS?
HAA
ONE MORE DAY UNTIL DEPARTURE. I REALLY HOPE NOTHING HAPPENS IN THE MEANTIME
BUT THEY'LL BE SURE TO CAUSE SOMETHING, I KNOW IT.
ESPEC-IALLY YAS...
HUH? YOUNG SIR?
WHAT'S HE DOING HERE?


SFX
BANG
BANG
BANG
WOAH, HE'S FAST.
AS EXPECTED..
SFX. SHOCK!
NO WAY
WAIT, HE DIDN'T HIT A SINGLE ONE!

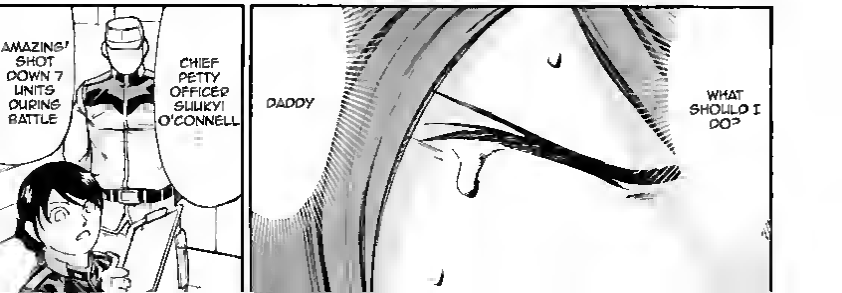
I NEVER WOULD'VE THOUGHT THE YOUNG SIR WOULD BE THIS TERRIBLE AT SHOOTING...

AH
HA
HA HA HA
HAHA HAHA HAHA

YES, WE'RE ABOUT TO GO SHOPPING!
AH, GOT IT!
SERIOUSLY, SO MANY BULLSEYES LIKE THAT IT DIDN'T EVEN NEED ADJUSTMENTS.
THERE'S NO WAY IN HELL ANYBODY CAN MISS WITH THAT.
THE YOUNG SIR SHOULDA JUST GONE AHEAD!
YES, THAT'D BE IT.
AH, NAB SOME TWINKIES FOR ME.
THANKS AS ALWAYS.

SPACE! THAT'S GREAT! DO US PROUD
AH RIGHT, WE'RE GONNA BE IN SPACE FOR A WHILE
I'LL BE BACK BEFORE WE LEAVE LATER!
NO BIG DEAL BUT THAT PRISONER WE GOT WAS THE REAL PRIZE.
I HEARD MONTE BOLETTO WAS QUITE THE JOB
IN HERE!!
SFX: GACLANG
YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO TALK SOONER OR LATER. SOME MORE CASE TIME WILL DO YOU SOME GOOD

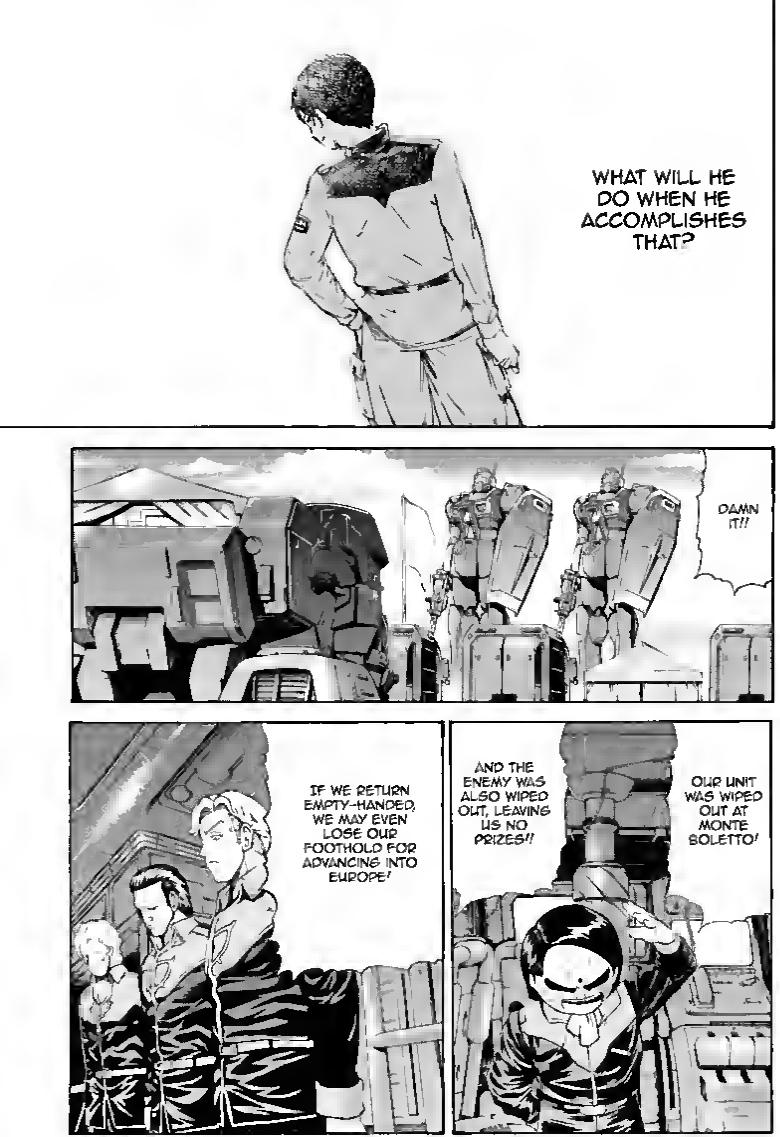
DADDY...
WHY DIDN'T YOU RUN?
HE DIED FOR THE LIKES OF ME...
NOW THAT IT'S COME TO THIS SAVE YOURSELF AT LEAST!
JUST ONE UNIT DID ALL THIS HE ISN'T A NORMAL SOLDIER
I'LL NEVER FORGIVE HIM. ...BUT, WHAT CAN I DO?
THAT GM CUSTOM "TRUE FEDERAL" OR WHATEVER HE SAID


AMAZING! SHOT DOWN 7 UNITS DURING BATTLE
CHIEF PETTY OFFICER SLUKY! O'CONNELL
DADDY
WHAT SHOULD I DO?

SHE'S AN IMPORTANT WITNESS
BE SURE TO KEEP HER A SECRET FROM THE TITANS
SIR!
AND SHE'S FROM...
SHE'S AN AMAZING ACE FOR HER AGE
VICE-CHIEF
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
I'LL LET YOU TAKE CARE OF THE REST
YOUNG SIR?

I WONDER IF WE CAN ADD ONE MORE NAME TO THE SPACE-ROUND ROSTER?

BUT HOW IS HE GOING TO ACCOMPLISH THAT EXACTLY?
ALSO...
SPEAKING OF WHICH, HE TALKED ABOUT "SETTING THE FEDERATION MILITARY UPRIGHT" IN THE BEGINNING...
JUST WHAT IS THE YOUNG SIR THINKING RIGHT NOW?
HE HE...
WE CAN, BUT WHY?


WHAT WILL HE DO WHEN HE ACCOMPLISHES THAT?
DAMN IT!!
OUR UNIT WAS WIPED OUT AT MONTE BOLETTO!
AND THE ENEMY WAS ALSO WIPED OUT, LEAVING US NO PRIZES!!
IF WE RETURN EMPTY-HANDED, WE MAY EVEN LOSE OUR FOOTHOLD FOR ADVANCING INTO EUROPE!

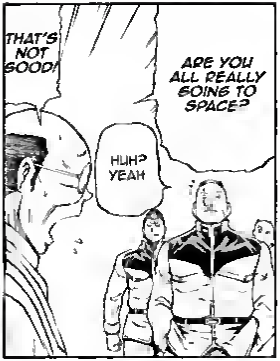
YES SIR!!
THAT DOES IT!! BRING ME EVERYTHING WE CAN SHOW FOR POINTS! ANYTHING!!
NOW GO!!
SFX CLATTER
KYAH !!
HA!!
THAT'S CALLED FRATERN-IZING WITH THE ENEMY!
IT...IT WAS JUST BUSI-NESS
YOU PEOPLE SOLD PROVISIONS TO ZEON, DID YOU NOT!?
WH...WHAT DO THEY WANT DEAR...? WE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING
BUT THAT'S-
THE TITANS ARE ROUNDING UP ALL WHO ARE GUILTY!!

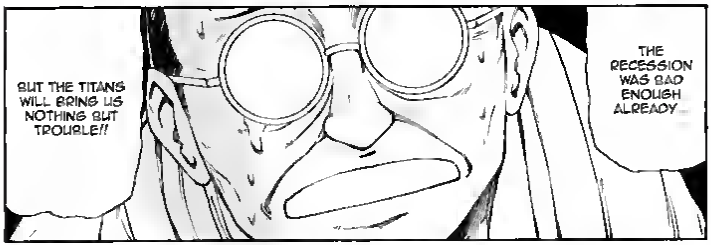
SFX: GACHANG
NO DOUBT ABOUT IT
WHAT? REALLY?!
HM?
W-WAIT!
COM' ERE!
SFX: BANG
HEHEHE... I WILL MAKE YOUR LIVES HELL, BEST SCUM
HUH? WHAT'S THAT?
I BROUGHT FOOD, MS O'CONNELL.
PLEASE EAT AREN'T YOU WORRIED ABOUT YOUR HEALTH?
SFX: WWOOOO

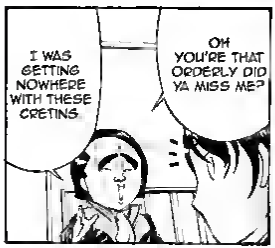
THAT IS YOUR OBLIGATION AS A COMMON BATTALION!
ATTENTION 8GST! HAND OVER THE PRISONER YOU TOOK AT MONTE BOLETTO IMMEDIATELY!
I REPEAT
IF YOU DON'T, WE'LL TAKE THE PRISONER BY FORCE!
THE HELL?
WHAD-DAYA ASS-HOLES WANT?
ガヤ
T TITANS?

JUST SHUT YOUR MOUTHS AND DO AS WE SAY!
WE COULDN'T CARE LESS ABOUT TURF!
WHAT NOW?!
AH?
AFTER YA FUCKED WITH OTHERS' TURF AT MONTE BOLETTO, THE HELL YA WANT NOW?
WITH US?
YOU GUYS TRYIN' TO PICK A FIGHT
DID YOU SAY SOMETHING, IMBECILE?
PLEASE DON'T...
FINE BY ME. WE'LL SLAUGHTER YOU LIKE PIGS.

DON'T LEAVE US!
IF YOU GUYS LEAVE, RUMOR HAS IT THE TITANS WILL SETTLE DOWN HERE!


THAT'S NOT GOOD!
ARE YOU ALL REALLY GOING TO SPACE?
HUH? YEAH


BUT THE TITANS WILL BRING US NOTHING BUT TROUBLE!!
THE RECESSION WAS BAD ENOUGH ALREADY...


I WAS GETTING NOWHERE WITH THESE CRETINS.
OH YOU'RE THAT ORDERLY DID YA MISS ME?

DON'T WORRY
THE BEST WILL NOT ABANDON THE CITIZENS OF THE FEDERATION

IT'S OKAY ONLY ONE GROUP IS ACTUALLY GOING.
YOUNG SIR
REALLY ?!

I HEAR THERE'S SOME NEW GUY RECENTLY.
CAN YOU BE A GOOD BOY AND CALL THE ONE IN COMMAND ?

NOW,
SO GET ME MENGELE!
LIKE I SAID...
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN TALK TO THE LIKES OF YOU...
I AM ACTING IN HIS PLACE...
IF YOU MEAN COMMANDER TSURUGI HE'S OUT ON BUSINESS
OH RIGHT...
UHM... I WOULD LIKE SOME FOOD THOUGH
TH- THIS LOOKS BAD...
SFX: GACLACK
WHAT A BUNCH OF FILTHY AMATEURS DIDN'T EVEN DO A PROPER BODY SEARCH...

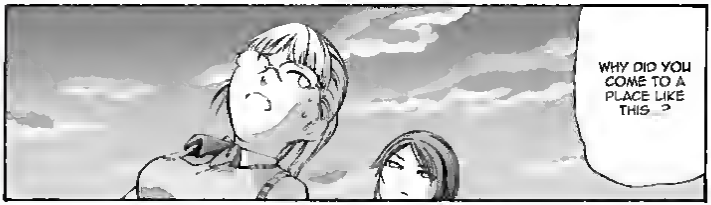
SFX
POUNCE
WHO LET THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG?!
HOW DID THEY FIND OUT?
THE TITANS?!
THAT'S WHY YOU GOT IT ALL WRONG. WE DON'T HAVE ANY PRISONERS
"
MERYLL
I BOUGHT SOME TWINKIES FOR YOU TOO!

COME ON NOW
THE SECRET'S OUT
ONE OF YOUR LOWLY BUFFOONS MENTIONED CAPTURING A ZEON PRISONERS IN A SHOP
NO BIG DEAL, BUT THAT PRISONER WE GOT WAS THE REAL PX ZE
WE KNOW ALLLLL ABOUT IT!
DON'T PLAY DUMB WITH ME
HEYA MENSY
FIIINALLY, SOMEONE WITH A HEAD ON THEIR SHOULDERS
STONE-FIELD
IT WAS YAS!!
WE HAVE NO SUCH PRISONER!
THE LAD WAS JUST BRAGGING
COME ON NOW
I SAID WE DON'T END OF STORY!!
NOW GATHER YOUR BOYS AND BEAT IT!!
H-HEY GUYS!!

THE PRISONER ESCAPED!!
AND SHE TOOK MERYLL WITH HER TOO!!
WHA ....!!
HE HE HE
JUST HOW STUPID ARE YOU!!
HUH?
HUH?
HEHEHE IT'S QUITE PLAIN NOW
LET'S GO! FIND HER! CLIMB THROUGH BUSHES IF YOU HAVE TO!!
SIR!!
INADEQUATE SECURITY ON TOP OF A FALSE REPORT!! YOU IMBECILES CAN'T BE TRUSTED WITH THE PRISONER
WE THE TITANS SHALL NOW TAKE CUSTODY!!
BASTARDS, WAIT!!

YOU GUYS STILL DON'T GET IT, DO YOU?
YES SIR!
HURRY!!
WE HAVE TO FIND HER BEFORE THEY DO!!
DAMN!! WE GOTTA DO SOMETHING!!
ブロロロロ
SFX: VWOOOO
FROM NOW ON, SHE'LL BE COOPERATING WITH THE BEST.
SHE'S NO LONGER A PRISONER
トゴ
トゴ
SFX: RATTLE RATTLE
THE STATION/ SURROUND MILANO STATION!
NOT THERE EITHER!
WHAT! WHAT ABOUT AT LAKE COMO?
BOSS! SHE'S NOT AT SETTEMBRE!!
AS-SIR!!

UHM


WHY DID YOU COME TO A PLACE LIKE THIS...?

BUT, HOW...
I'LL GO BACK HOME...
DADDY IS DEAD. I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO NOW...
BESIDES, A SEARCH PARTY IS OUT NOW AND THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN ESCAPE
YOUR FRIENDS ARE NO LONGER AROUND HERE.
HUH
I WANNA GO HOME

AND WHAT ARE SUCH LOVELY LADIES DOING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?
!?
SFX: FLICK
THESE TWO'LL FETCH A NICE PRICE
HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORMS... SUCH INNOCENT LITTLE GIRLS, EH
SFX: VWOO VWOO VWOO
NOOOOOO!

SFX: CRASH
!?
SFX: CRUSH CRUSH
NO
WHAT IS HE DOIIING ?
WHAT JUST-?!
SFX: PSHEUW
SFX: CLACK
KAIAKI

I'M HERE FOR YOU. YOU'RE COMING BACK TO THE BASE WITH ME.
YOUNG SIR?!
HEY ASSHOLE, THE HELL YOU DO TO OUR WAPPAS?
THIS IS GONNA COST YA, BUDDY
PAY UP
ONE MILLION DOLLARS
DON'T LIKE IT, THEN PAY WITH PAIN!!

UGH
UGH
SFX: CLANK
DON'T FUCK WITH US, I'LL KILL YOU!
BAS-TARD!

TH, THAT'S DIRTY, WHIPPING OUT A GUN
YOU, YOU'RE A SOLDIER?!
THIS ONLY CONCERNS THE MILITARY
JUST CUT IT OUT ALREADY
UH
I'M OVER HERE, PAL!!
HERE, TAKE IT MERYLL.
HUH? YOUNG SIR!
THIS IS NO TIME FOR A FAIR FIGHT!
YOUNG SIR!!

SFX
TUMBLE
YOUNG SIR!!
GU-OH!!
WHAT'S UP WITH THAT EXPRESSION?
WITH MY MARKSMANSHIP, I MAY HIT HIM EVEN WITH A WARNING SHOT...
THIS IS REALLY ALL I'M SUITED FOR
DAM-MIIIIT!!
DON'T GET ALL COZY JUST CUZ YOU WON THE WAR!!

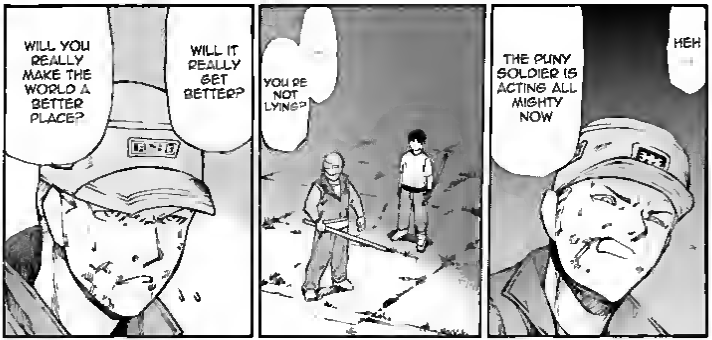
NOT EVEN THE ARMY IS HIRING!!
I CAN'T EVEN FIND A DECENT JOB!
YOU KNOW EVEN THOUGH WE WON THE WAR, OUR PARENTS WERE INJURED AND CAN'T WORK...
THAT'S AN IMPORTANT JOB, YOU KNOW
HEH! BEACH CLEANUP IS NOT A JOB FOR A MAN
THERE ARE PLENTY OF JOBS IF YOU'RE NOT PICKY
IMMA TEACH YOU A LESSON!!
WHAT DOES A WELL-OFF, TAX-SUCKING SOLDIER KNOW!!

LET ME SPELL IT OUT ENOUGH WITH THE MAKE-BELIEVE ROBBER GIG
YOU CAN MAKE IT THROUGH EVEN WITH A CRAPPY JOB!

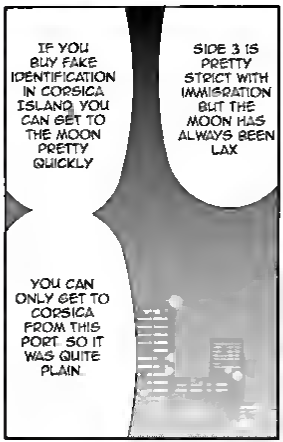
ADVERSITY IS A STEPPING STONE IN LIFE.
DON'T LOSE TO HARDSHIP AND CHOOSE THE EASY WAY OUT.
THE WORLD WON'T BE THIS WAY FOREVER.

I WILL CREATE A BETTER WORLD. I PROMISE.

SO SAVE YOUR STRENGTH UNTIL THEN.


WILL YOU REALLY MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE?
WILL IT REALLY GET BETTER?
YOU'RE NOT LYING?
THE PUNY SOLDIER IS ACTING ALL MIGHTY NOW
HEH

I PROMISE
I SWEAR BY THE EDGE OF THIS KATANA.


IF YOU BUY FAKE IDENTIFICATION IN CORSICA ISLAND, YOU CAN GET TO THE MOON PRETTY QUICKLY
SIDE 3 IS PRETTY STRICT WITH IMMIGRATION BUT THE MOON HAS ALWAYS BEEN LAX
YOU CAN ONLY GET TO CORSICA FROM THIS PORT. SO IT WAS QUITE PLAIN.

I LOOKED AT YOUR PERSONAL HISTORY
HOW DID YOU KNOW I'D COME HERE
YOU'RE A ZEON CITIZEN

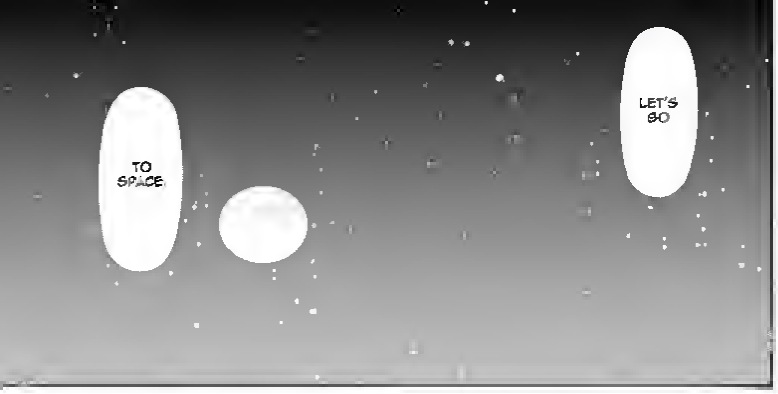
BUT YOU'RE FROM GRANADA.

ANYWAYS, CAPE TO COME WITH ME?
TO GRANADA?
HUH?
I NEED SOMEBODY WHO CAN GET CLOSE TO THE ZEON REMNANTS ON THE MOON
YOU WANT ME TO BE A SPY?!
PRECISELY
BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT ZEON
WE'LL BE DOING THAT OURSELVES

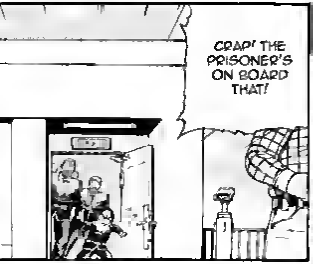
AT ANY RATE, ACCORDING TO THAT ENEMY FROM THE OTHER DAY, SOUNDS LIKE THEY HAVE A BASE IN SPACE
I WANT YOU TO INVESTIGATE "TRUE FEDERAL"
I HEAR THERE ARE A LOT OF ANTI-FEDERATION GROUPS ON THE MOON. THERE HAS TO BE SOME KIND OF INFORMATION IN GRANADA
GET US THIS INFORMATION.
THAT IS ALL.
YOU WON'T BETRAY ZEON AND YOU CAN AVENGE YOUR STEPFATHER.
BUT WHAT ARE YOU DOING EXACTLY, YOUNG SIR?
YOU SAID YOU'D CREATE A BETTER WORLD...
UHM...
I DON'T THINK YOU HAVE A REASON TO REFUSE

PURGING CORRUPTION FROM THE FEDERATION GOVERNMENT!!
CORRUPTION, TREASON, SPECIAL INTERESTS.
THE CHAOS IN THE WORLD RESULTS FROM THE ROT OF THE FEDERATION GOVERNMENT.
I WANT TO REBUILD THE MILITARY, UPON WHICH I WILL CRACK DOWN ON MISCONDUCT WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT
MY FATHER PURSUED THIS GOAL BUT DIED HALFWAY THERE.
FATHER...
BUT DON'T GET ME WRONG.

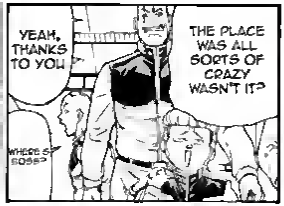
I'LL HELP YOU
I WANT TO SURPASS MY FATHER BY DOING WHAT HE COULDN'T
BUT DON'T GET ME WRONG...
REALLY? THAT'S GREAT...
GOT IT.
SO I CAN AVENGE MY STEPFATHER, AND YOU CAN SURPASS YOUR FATHER
WE'RE GOING TO SPACE TOGETHER
NOTHING MORE NOTHING LESS

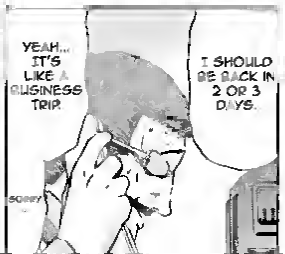

TO SPACE.
LET'S GO

I'LL BUY YOU GUYS GRANADA-MADE TWINKIES!!
LEAVE EARTH TO US!!
GOOD LUCK UP THERRRE!
BGST
GOOD LUCK IN SPACE! MILANO COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY


CRAP! THE PRISONER'S ON BOARD THAT!

NO CAN DO, SIR
HEY, STOP THAT SHIP!


YEAH, THANKS TO YOU.
THE PLACE WAS ALL SORTS OF CRAZY WASN'T IT?
WHERE'S BOSS?


YEAH... IT'S LIKE A BUSINESS TRIP.
I SHOULD BE BACK IN 2 OR 3 DAYS.
SORRY

WAAAAIT!!
SAFE FLYING!

YOU GOT IT!!!
YAS, GO TRY AN' TAKE A CRAP!
AWE-SOME!
OOH, WE'RE FLOAT-ING
SIT DOWN YOU LOT!!
WELCOME TO GRANADA
PLEASE FOLLOW THE SIGNS TO CUSTOMS

MILITARY PERSONNEL, 9SST, RIGHT OVER HERE PLEASE
AND WE SPENT ALL THAT TIME TRAINING FOR ZERO-GRAV WHAT A WASTE
THERE'S GRAVITY HERE
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UHM
I CAME FROM SIDE 1
NEXT PLEASE PASSPORT IF YOU WILL.
DID YA SEE ARM-STRONG PLAZA?
IS THAT IN GRAN-ADA?

LIEUTENANT QUATTRO BAJEENA...

MOBILE SUIT GUNDAM KATANA

MS FILE:07

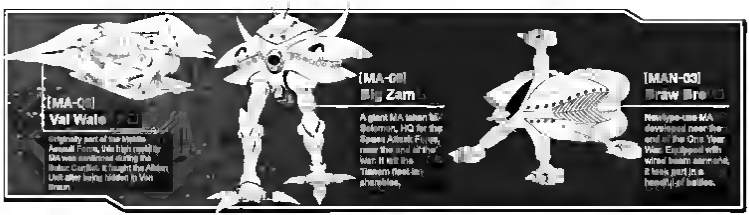
Gromlin

[MAN-05]

One of the Newtype-use giant mobile armors developed after the end of the One Year War. It is a heavy mobile armor meant for offensive battles and takes after the Braw Bro and Big Zam, but its existence is still under question.

In addition to the wired Hand Beam cannon, it is equipped with the Variable Mega Particle cannon, wired Anchor Leg, and several anti-air Mega Particle cannons. The Gromlin can easily sink ships with this kind of firepower. It's thought that it can rival the velocity of high-speed MA by transforming. It was reported to be equipped with a Beam Barrier.

Professor Henry of the Land Flanagan Institute, which was under the jurisdiction of the old Mobile Assault Force, stole the plans during the confusion at the war's end and was hiding them the whole time.



[MA-08]
Val Walo

Originally part of the Mobile Assault Force, this high mobility MA was mothballed during the Rotor Conflict. It fought the Alliance Unit after being hidden by Von Braun.

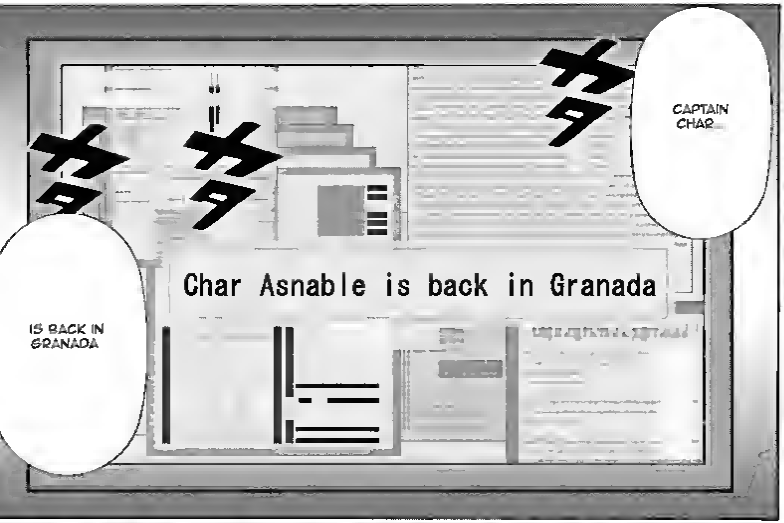
[MA-09]
Big Zam

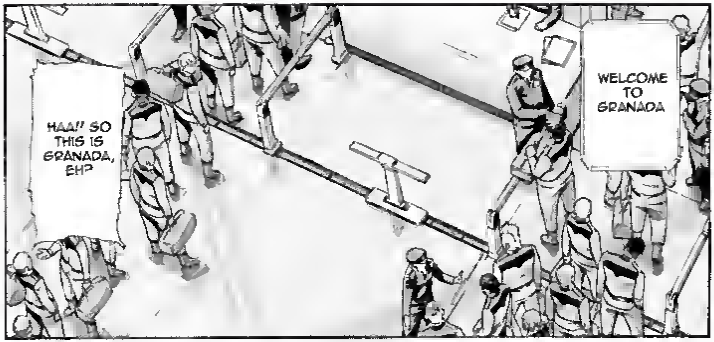
A giant MA taken by Solomon, HQ for the Space Attack Force, near the end of the War. It kill the Newtype Char-like characters.

[MAN-03]
Braw Bro

Newtype-use MA developed near the end of the One Year War. Equipped with wired beam cannons, it tears and puts a head on battles.

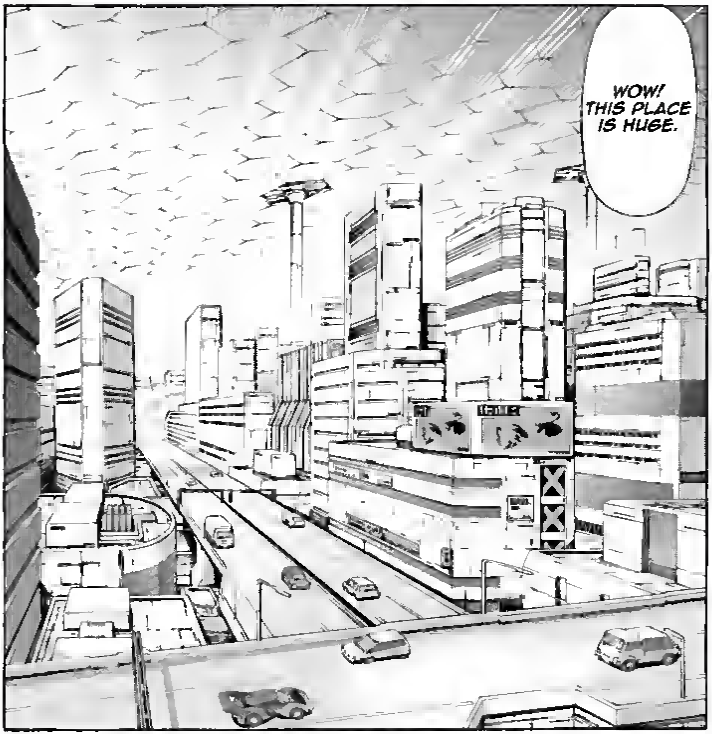
Chapter 6
Shadow of the Red Comet – Part 1


SFX: TAP TAP TAP
CAPTAIN CHAR...
IS BACK IN GRANADA
Char Asnable is back in Granada

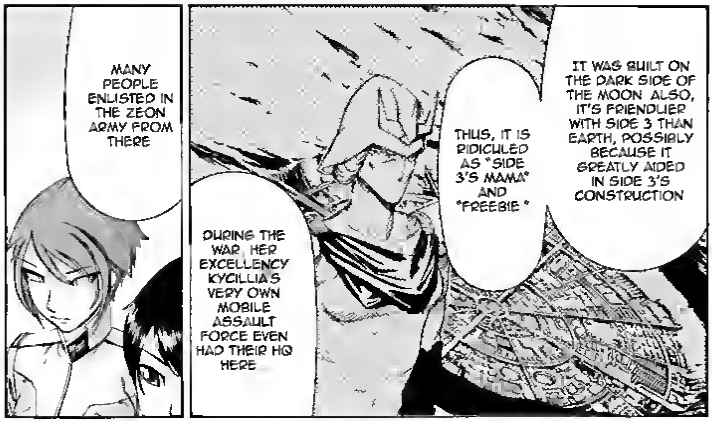

HAA!! SO THIS IS GRANADA, EH?
WELCOME TO GRANADA

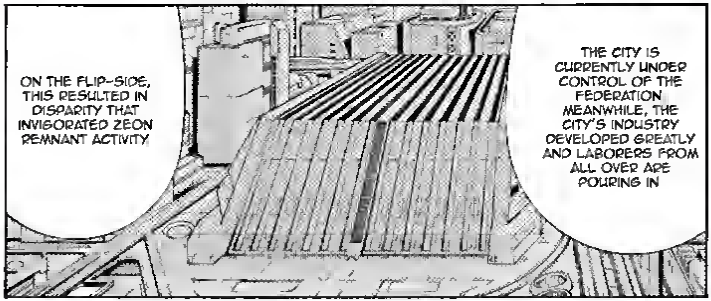
VICE-CHIEF, PLEASE GET A HOLD OF MR RICHARD RIGHT AWAY
WE FINALLY MADE IT

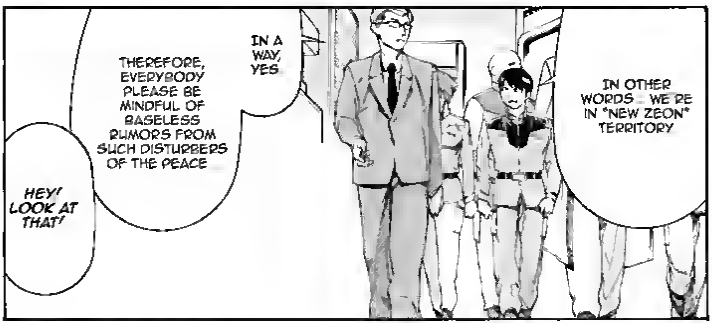
I WANT TO KNOW THE STATE OF AFFAIRS IN GRANADA.


WOW! THIS PLACE IS HUGE.

GRANADA IS SITUATED SOUTHWEST OF THE URAL MOUNTAIN RANGE AND IS THE SECOND OLDEST OF THE LUNAR CITIES
SO THERE REALLY IS NO SKY
IT'S MORE SPACIOUS THAN I THOUGHT


MANY PEOPLE ENLISTED IN THE ZEON ARMY FROM THERE
DURING THE WAR, HER EXCELLENCY KYCILLIA'S VERY OWN MOBILE ASSAULT FORCE EVEN HAD THEIR HQ HERE
THUS, IT IS RIDICULED AS "SIDE 3'S MAMA" AND "FREEBIE"
IT WAS BUILT ON THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON. ALSO, IT'S FRIENDLIER WITH SIDE 3 THAN EARTH, POSSIBLY BECAUSE IT GREATLY AIDED IN SIDE 3'S CONSTRUCTION


ON THE FLIP-SIDE, THIS RESULTED IN DISPARITY THAT INVIGORATED ZEON REMNANT ACTIVITY
THE CITY IS CURRENTLY UNDER CONTROL OF THE FEDERATION. MEANWHILE, THE CITY'S INDUSTRY DEVELOPED GREATLY AND LABORERS FROM ALL OVER APE POURING IN


HEY! LOOK AT THAT!
THEREFORE, EVERYBODY PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF BASELESS RUMORS FROM SUCH DISTURBERS OF THE PEACE
IN A WAY, YES.
IN OTHER WORDS... WE'RE IN "NEW ZEON" TERRITORY

HOW'S IT FEEL TO BE HOME AFTER SO LONG?
ARE YOU BOYS EVEN LISTENING?!
THE HELL IS LUNAR TERIYAKI?
THE MENU IS SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT TOO.
LUNAR TEI
IT'S A MCDANIELS THEY EVEN HAVE A SHOP HERE
A LOT HAS CHANGED...
DUNNO THAT'S WHY WE GOTTA CONFIRM IT.
YEAH... I DON'T BELIEVE IT
CAN IT REALLY BE TRUE?
DID YA HEAR?
THAT ENDS THE TOUR GATHER IN THE HANGAR AT 1700 HOURS!
YES SIR!!

DID CAPTAIN CHAR AZNABLE REALLY COME TO THE MOON?
SFX: CLONK
UWAH!
YAS! YOU IDIOT...
MY BAD!
QUIT GRAB-ASSING!!
BOOT CONTROL PROGRAM C3!

PROFICIENCY TRAINING IS PROGRESSING I SEE
IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOUR HELP, MR. RICHARD
AGH, THAT WAS CLOSE!!
KEEP YOUR DISTANCE! USE AMBAC!
THANK YOU SIR
THIS IS THE ONLY KIND OF HELP US INVESTORS CAN OFFER
THEY ARE NOW STARTING TO GET MORE ACTIVE
AS I WAS EXPLAINING EARLIER, THERE ARE MANY ZEON REMNANTS HIDING AROUND HERE
SO PLEASE TELL US THE REASON YOU HAD US COME TO SPACE

WELL, THIS KIND OF RUMOR IS COMMON...
CHAR AZNABLE ?!
IN RESPONSE TO RUMORS OF CHAR AZNABLE COMING TO THE MOON, THAT IS .
I PERSONALLY WANT THE BEST TO INVESTIGATE THIS CASE BEFORE THE TROOPS STATIONED HERE GET INVOLVED.
THIS TIME, IT SEEMS IT'S MORE CREDIBLE AND THEY ARE SHOWING GREATER MOVEMENT.
LEAVE IT TO US
YOU'LL DO IT FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE BEST, WON'T YOU?

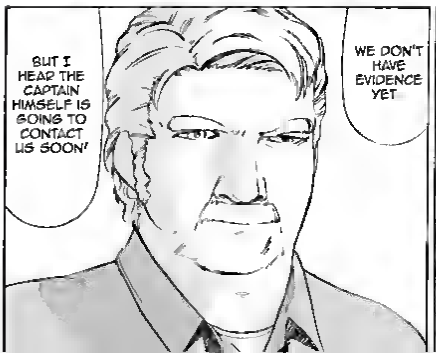
I GUESS THERE'S JUST THE POSSIBILITY OF HIM STILL BEING ALIVE
BESIDES
OFFICIALLY, HE DIED AT THE END OF THE WAR...
CHAR AZNABLE... THE OLD ZEON ACE PILOT FEARED AS THE "RED COMET"
AT ANY RATE, THERE'S ALSO THE POSSIBILITY OF HIM TAKING CENTER STAGE IN SOME FORM.
SFX: BAM
YAS!
MAH BAD!!
THE HELL'RE YOU DOING!!
AAA-GH!!
I GOT A DATE WITH A GIRL
MOVE!!
WAH, WAH!
I'LL LEAVE THE REST TO YOU
AND YOU YOUNG SIR?

IT'S BEEN FOR-EVER!
SUU-KY!
WE MET LAST WHEN WE ENLISTED IN THE MOBILE ASSAULT FORCE, DIDN'T WE?
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT, PAMELA.
NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D GET DUMPED IN THE EARTH INVASION FORCE.
EVEN THOUGH EVERYBODY WANTS TO KICK OUT THE TROOPS STATIONED HERE ALL THE SAME
IT SUCKS! EVERYBODY SCATTERED AND WE CAN'T GET AROUND EASILY.
HOW'S GRANADA BEEN LATELY?
I SEE THE EUROPE BOYS ARE WIPED OUT.
AND IF THAT RUMOR IS TRUE,

SORRY I'M LATE!
OH
WHO'S HE?
STILL, HE'S THE ONE THAT CAN UNIFY ALL OF US
IF THE RED COMET IS REALLY IN GRANADA...
I MET HIM IN MILANO AND WE CAME TO THE MOON TOGETHER...
BOY-FRIEND?
CAPTAIN CHAR... HE'S ALIVE?!
RUMOR HAS IT
PAMELA HENRY
PLEASED TO MEET YOU I'M ICHIRO TANAKA.
NEVER KNEW YOU HAD A THING FOR YOUNGER GUYS.
HE'S NOT-!
ZEON HAS SPLIT INTO MULTIPLE FACTIONS IN GRANADA.
A... AAH
SO?

UNIFY?
DO YOU MEAN
BUT SEEMS LIKE ONE STRONG LEADER WOULD BE ENOUGH TO UNIFY THEM
AND THOSE THAT PREACH ZEON DEIKUN'S IDEALS, THE DEIKUN FACTION
THE SHIREN FACTION, WHO ARE INFATUATED WITH THEIR COMM-ANDER-IN-CHIEF
THE KYCILLIA FACTION, MADE UP MOSTLY OF MEN FROM THE MORILE ASSAULT FORCE
THAT HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE RUMOR OF CHAR AZNABLE BEING HERE?
DAD
HER FATHER WAS A RESEARCHER FOR AN ORGANIZATION CALLED THE FLANAGAN INSTITUTE
BOTH OF US WERE BORN IN SIDE 3 BUT GREW UP IN GRANADA.
HUH? SO IS HE REALLY ?
BY THE WAY, WHO IS SHE?

SEEMS THAT RUMOR IS TRUE
AH, HERE YOU ARE
PAMELA
HUH? SO...
THE CAPTAIN REALLY IS HERE ON THE MOON!?
YES,
HERE IN THE VERY GRANADA THAT WAS HER EXCELLENCY KYCILLIA'S ABODE BUT IS NOW SLAVE TO THE FEDERATION...
OUR DAYS OF WALLOWING IN SHAME WILL SOON BE OVER.

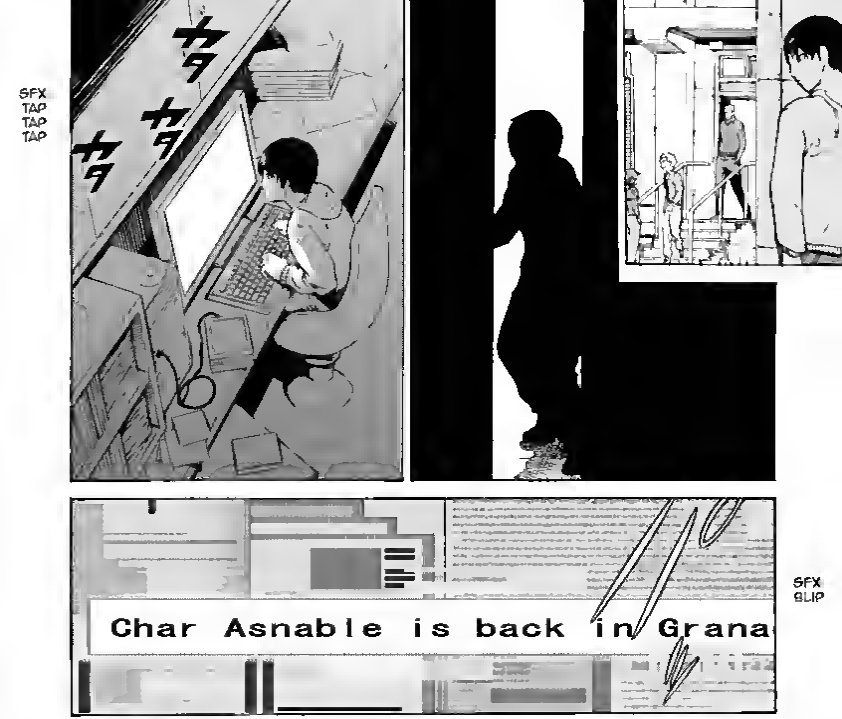

BUT I HEAR THE CAPTAIN HIMSELF IS GOING TO CONTACT US SOON'
WE DON'T HAVE EVIDENCE YET

HUH? YOU HAVE PROOF?

WHERE DID YOU GET THAT INFO?
SO IT WAS TRUE...?
PROF-ESSOR HENRY
PAMEL.'S FATHER?
NOW ALL WE NEED IS PROOF THAT THE CAPTAIN IS STILL ALIVE!
OUR PREPAR-ATIONS HAVE GONE WITHOUT A HITCH THESE FOUR YEARS!
WOULD FIRST CONTACT SOMEONE FROM THE PLANAGAN INSTITUTE, WHICH BELONGED TO HER EXCELLENCY
IT IS VERY POSSIBLE THAT CAPTAIN CHAR, A RUMORED NEWTYPE AND ONE OF KYCILIA'S MEN,
I WANT TO TAKE A LOOK AT PROFESSOR HENRY'S TRANSMISSION LOGS.
HUH?
I WANT TO SNEAK INTO PAMELA'S HOUSE
NEVER THOUGHT EVEN SOMEONE FROM THE SHIPEN FACTION LIKE HIM WOULD TAKE THIS SERIOUSLY...

!!!
TSU-RUGI
THANKS!
GOT IT..
THINK YOU CAN GET THEM TWO OUT OF THE HOUSE FOR ABOUT AN HOUR?
THIS IS ALL REALLY JUST FOR LURING OUT TRUE FEDERAL, RIGHT?
BUT HOW SHOULD I KNOW WHETHER OR NOT YOU'RE LYING AND ARE PLANNING TO ROUND UP EVERYBODY FROM ZEON?
I'M ONLY GOING AROUND TO ALL MY ZEON FRIENDS TO GATHER INFORMATION ON TRUE FEDERAL
I WON'T EVER FORGIVE YOU OR MYSELF.
IF YOU REALLY ARE DOING JUST THAT...

WHAT
THE BEST ALONE WOULD SUFFICE.
I WOULDN'T NEED YOUR HELP IF SWEEPING UP ZEON WAS ALL WE WERE DOING.
WHAT'S SO FUNNY!
AHA HAHA
DON'T WORRY
JUST HELP ME CATCH WIND OF TRUE FEDERAL.
YOU DON'T THINK I CAN DO THAT?
FINE.
...
I'M COUNTING ON YOU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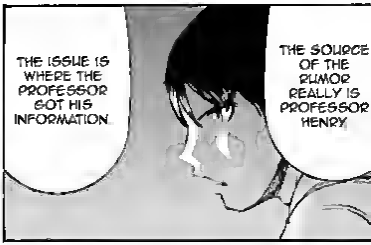
Char Asnable is back in Grana
SFX
SLIP

"TRANS-FERAL"?


THE ISSUE IS WHERE THE PROFESSOR GOT HIS INFORMATION
THE SOURCE OF THE RUMOR REALLY IS PROFESSOR HENRY

HM? CODENAME "TALL FED"
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WONDER IF THERE'S SOME-THING IN THE INBOX HISTORY

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SFX: CLACK
SO, HOW WAS IT?
TSU-RUGI!
WHAT?
YOU'RE NOT GONNA BELIEVE ME BUT...

EH...
REALLY SOON, CHAR HIMSELF WILL SEND A PHOTO AS PROOF AND A DECLARATION TO ALL ZEON FACTIONS...
CHAR IS IN GRANADA.
BUT... EVEN I THINK IT'S TOO SOON!!
IF THAT HAPPENS, EVERY-BODY WILL UNIFY!
CAPTAIN CHAR...CAPTAIN CHAR HIMSELF HAS ISSUED A DECLARATION !!
I GOT BACK AND OPENED MY TERMINAL AND
PAM-ELA
SUU... SUUKY!!

LOOK!
WE HAVE CONTACT FROM CAPTAIN CHAR!!
WHAT!?
...!!
WHAAAAAA!!

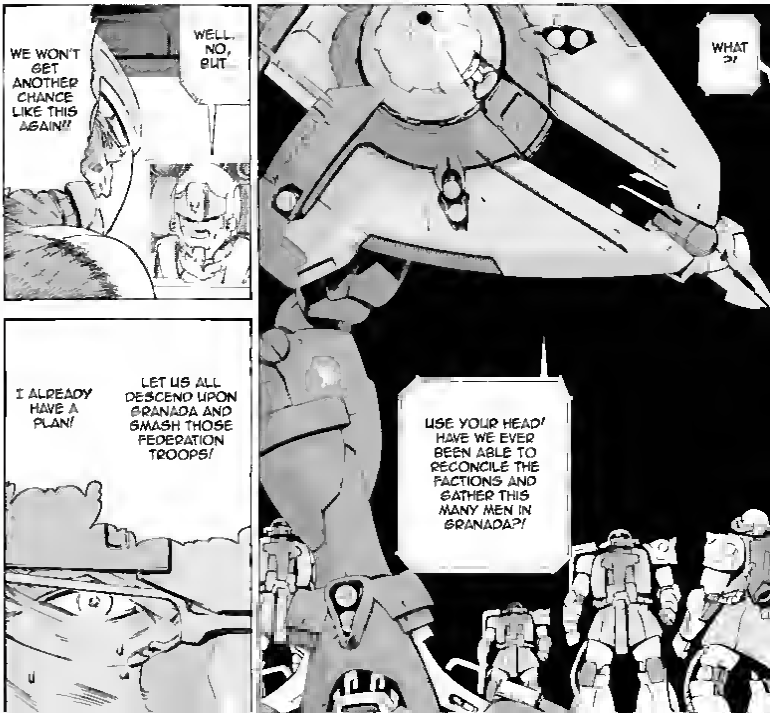
IT'S OUR CHANCE TO ARREST THE LOT OF THEM!!
ITS LEGITIMACY ASIDE...
IF THE LADS BELIEVE THIS, ALL OF THEM WILL GATHER IN ONE PLACE...
AH
IT EVEN POINTS OUT THE GATHERING POINT!
YOU DUMMY! IT'S OBVIOUSLY A FAKE PICTURE!
SO THE SUNN-AVAGUN WAS STILL ALIVE...
WOAH...
BUT
HMM MMM
TSU-RUGI!
YOUNG SIR!!
HUH
ZEON REMNANTS ALL CONGREGATING IN ONE PLACE, HOW CONVENIENT...

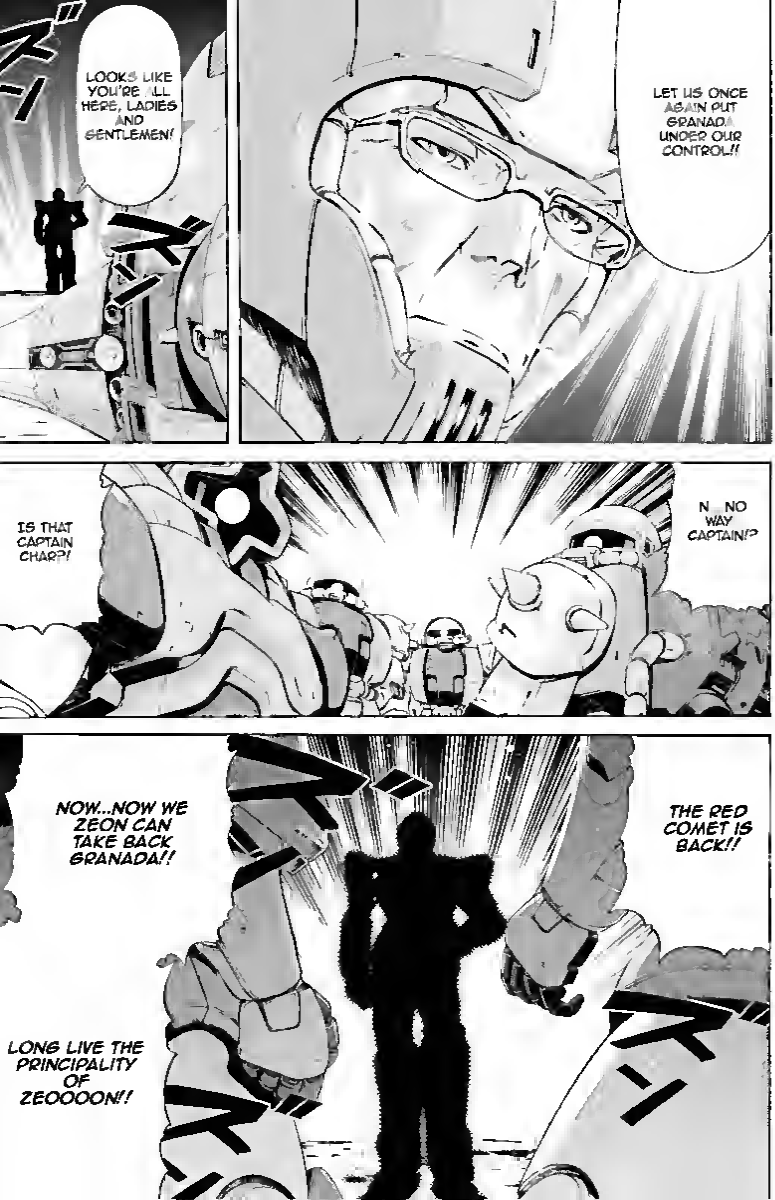
YASSIR!!
T. TSURUBI
WAIT...
THAT'S RIGHT!! THIS IS PERFECT TIMING TO ROUND 'EM UP!!
THANKS SIS!
ALRIGHT, LET'S BRING OUT THE MS!
BEST, MOVE OUT!
YOU LIARRR!!

WOW
ALL THE DIFFERENT FACTIONS ACTUALLY DID COME
BESIDES...
THE NAME OF CAPTAIN CHAR HOLDS THAT MUCH INFLUENCE!
AT THIS RATE, WE JUST MIGHT BE ABLE TO DRIVE OUT THE FEDERATION!

...
SFX: CLIP
2000 HOURS
20:00
WHEN I THINK ABOUT THE CAPTAIN HIMSELF PILOTING THIS MA GROMLIN...
SFX: CLAMOR
THE CAPTAIN IS COMING!!

LET'S SCATTER FOR NOW.
I GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS
WE WERE DUPED?
SFX: SILENCE
WE'RE ALL STAYING PUT!
NO


WE WON'T GET ANOTHER CHANCE LIKE THIS AGAIN!!
WELL, NO, BUT
WHAT?!
USE YOUR HEAD! HAVE WE EVER BEEN ABLE TO RECONCILE THE FACTIONS AND GATHER THIS MANY MEN IN GRANADA?!
I ALREADY HAVE A PLAN!
LET US ALL DESCEND UPON GRANADA AND SMASH THOSE FEDERATION TROOPS!


LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE ALL HERE, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN!
LET US ONCE AGAIN PUT GRANADA UNDER OUR CONTROL!!
IS THAT CAPTAIN CHAR?!
N...NO WAY CAPTAIN!?
NOW...NOW WE ZEON CAN TAKE BACK GRANADA!!
THE RED COMET IS BACK!!
LONG LIVE THE PRINCIPALITY OF ZEOOOON!!

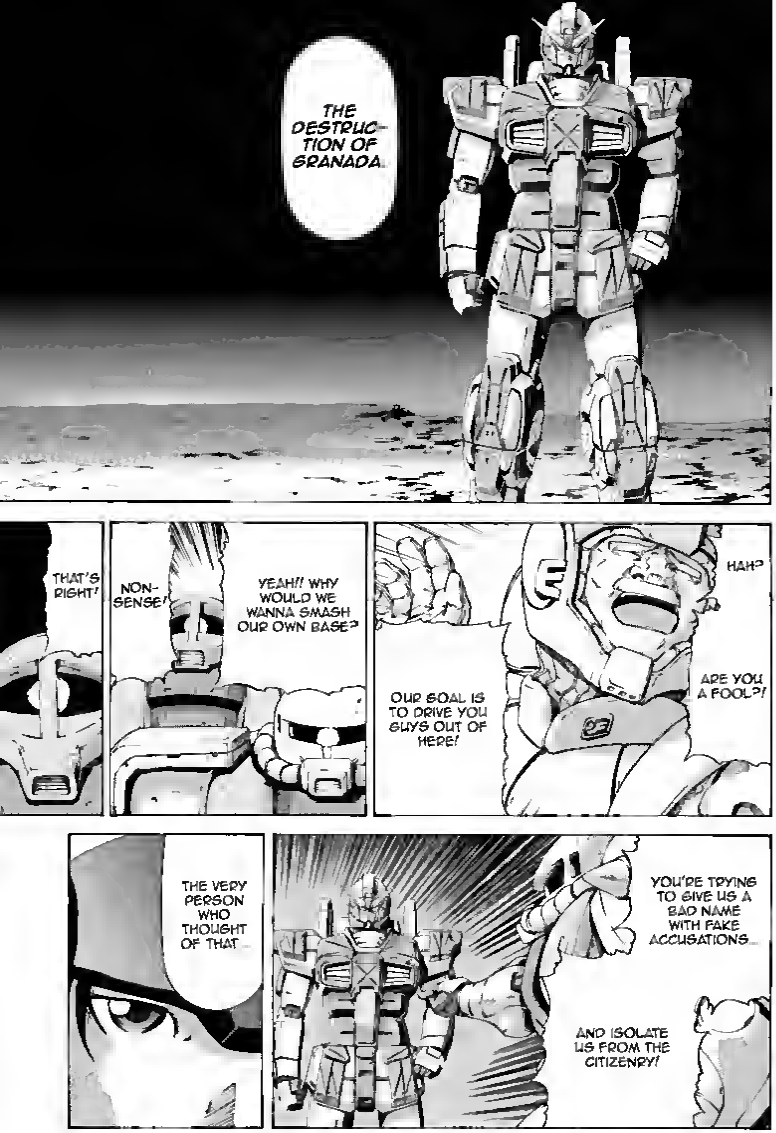
A GUNDAM?!
THAAANK YOU THAAANK YOU EVERYONE
SFX THUD THUD
YOU LITTLE BRAT, YOU WERE A SPY ALL ALONG?!
THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING
SFX CLICK
UH
DAMN! AFTER HIM!!
SAVED US THE TROUBLE
HEHEHE... NEVER THOUGHT YOUSE GUYS WOULD ALL GATHER HERE
NOBODY MOVE!!
WHAAAT?!

I WAS THE ONE WHO SENT THE FAKE PICTURE OF CHAR AND THE DECLARATION.
YEAH, IT WAS SO CRAPPY TOO...
NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D FALL SO QUICKLY FOR A FAKE PICTURE I MADE ON THE SPOT.
...WAIT, WHAT?
NO WAAAY !!
ALL OF 'EMM !!
SHIT! WE GOT THE HIGHER NUMBERS.
DAMN! SO IT WAS TRAP!!
HUH? YOUNG SIR, WHY DID YOU...
KILL 'EM!

SFX
FWIP
FWIP
FWIP
SFX PIECES FALL
SFX PLOP
WHA
WHAT JUST-!!
RESISTANCE IS FUTILE.
SFX
CLACK

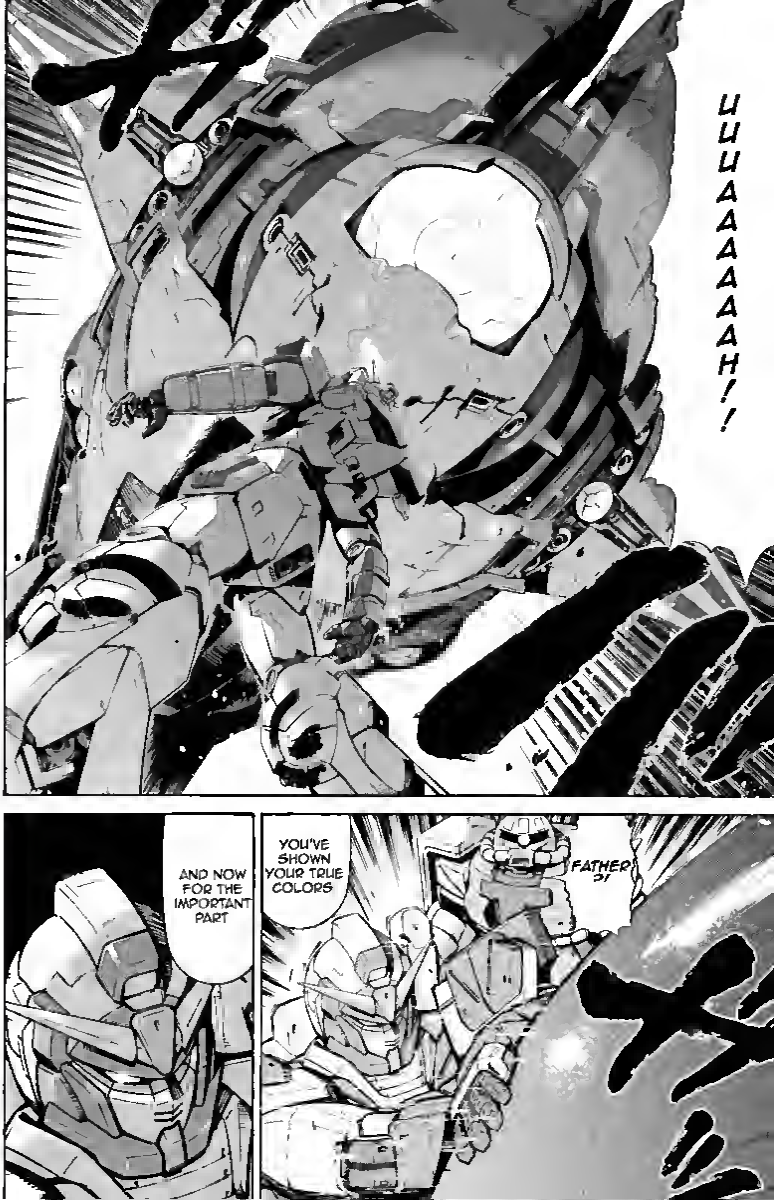
YOU WANTED TO ROUND EVERYONE UP IN ONE GO!
YOU DECEIVED ME TO GET TO THE TRANSMITTER IN PAMELA'S HOUSE AND USE THAT TO DRAW EVERYONE IN
TSU-RUGI!! //
SUUKY!, WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
PAM-ELA
YOU REALLY DID LIE TO ME!!
SILENCE, ALL OF YOU.
I'M NOT INTERESTED IN ANY OF YOU.
I'M HERE TO FLUSH OUT THE FEDERATION'S AND ZEON'S COMMON ENEMY!!

YOU HAVE NO STRONG LEADER
HOWEVER, AS YOU KNOW, YOU HAVE NO MILITARY STRENGTH AND NO PUBLIC SUPPORT
MORE THAN THAT...
YOU LADIES AND GENTLEMEN WANT TO REVIVE ZEON
WH... WHAT ARE YOU
AND THAT'S WHEN A CERTAIN CHARACTER HERE THOUGHT OF USING CHAR AZNABLE
TO ACCOMPLISH A CERTAIN GOAL
HE CONTINUOUSLY FABRICATED EVIDENCE OF CHAR BEING HERE TO RALLY ZEON
THAT GOAL IS...


THE DESTRUCTION OF GRANADA
THAT'S RIGHT!
NONSENSE!
YEAH!! WHY WOULD WE WANNA SMASH OUR OWN BASE?
OUR GOAL IS TO DRIVE YOU GUYS OUT OF HERE!
HAH?
ARE YOU A FOOL?!
THE VERY PERSON WHO THOUGHT OF THAT
YOU'RE TRYING TO GIVE US A BAD NAME WITH FAKE ACCUSATIONS...
AND ISOLATE US FROM THE CITIZENRY!

THIS RESENTMENT ROSE PAST JUST THE FEDERATION
YOU WERE ONCE AN ELITE IN KYCILIA'S FACTION AND IT PAINED YOU TO SEE GRANADA OBEYING THE FEDERATION THIS PAIN CHANGED TO RESENTMENT
IS YOU, PRO-FESSOR HENRY
I WOULD NEVER DO ANYTHING TO ENDANGER THE HOME OF MY COMRADES!
AND YOU TRIED TO DESTROY GRANADA.

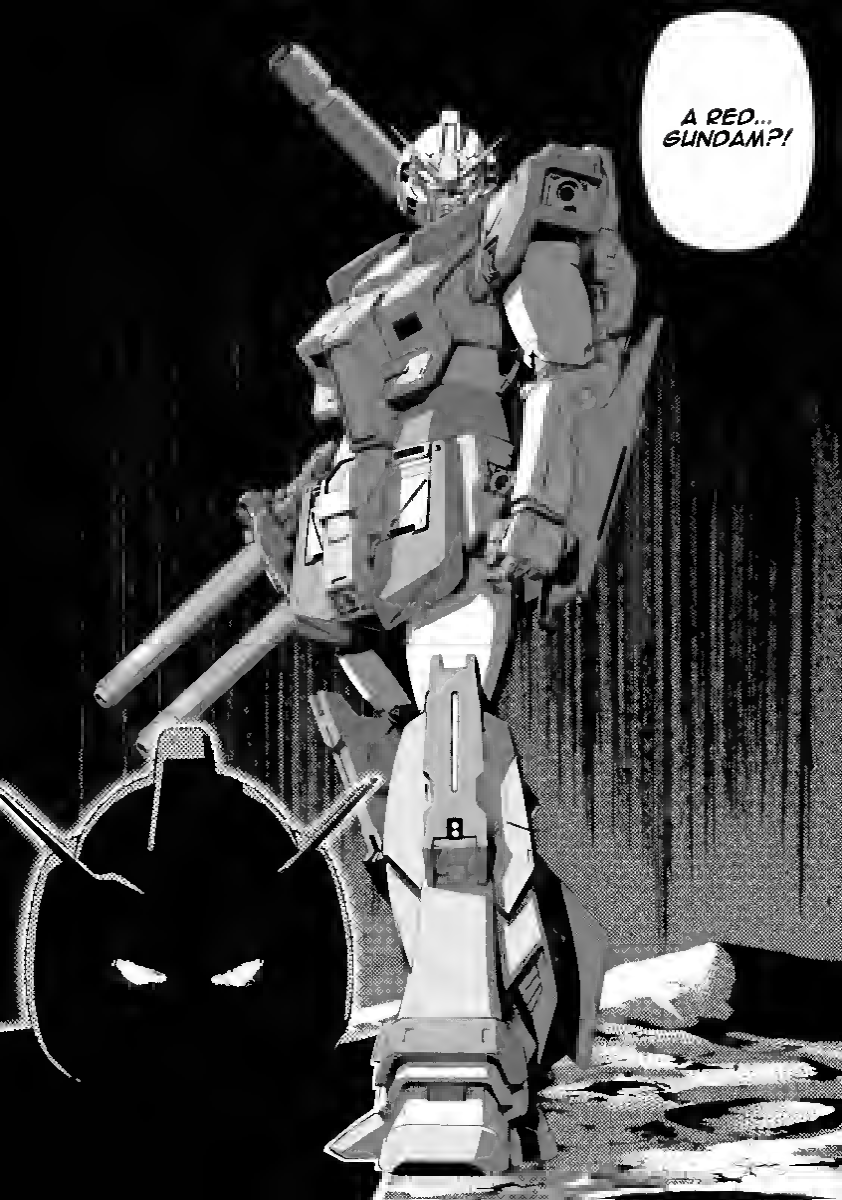
REGARDING THAT, YOU TOOK PART IN A SECRET AGREEMENT,
CODE-NAMED "TALL FED."
...!!
HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?!
WH...WHAT IS HE TALKING ABOUT?
THIS GUY'S NOT TELLING THE TRUTH, IS HE?
FATHER?!
YOU ARE TRYING TO "TRANSFER" THE ZEON REMNANTS ISOLATED AFTER THE WAR TO THEM, AREN'T YOU?
GGG-HHH...


UUUAAAAAAH!!
AND NOW FOR THE IMPORTANT PART
YOU'VE SHOWN YOUR TRUE COLORS
FATHER!!

SOMEBODY DOING ALL THIS BIG TALK ABOUT ABSORBING THE ZEON REMNANTS IN GRANADA...
UGH ...
WHO THE HELL IS "TALL FED!?"
WERE THEY NOT CALLED "TRUE FEDERAL"?
I WILL BURN THE TRAITOROUS GRANADA AS A BEACON FOR ZEON'S REVIVAL!!
GRANADA MUST BE BURNED TO THE GROUND
TRUE WHAT?

AND THEN WE'LL BE A PART OF "THEM!"
SFX: CRUSH
AFTER ALL I'VE DONE FOR EVERYONE...
HEY, STOP IT!!
WHO ARE "THEY"?
YOU DARE STOP ME?!

DO NOT GET IN MY WAY!!
SFX: BOOM
FATHER, STOP.
I WAS NOT EXPECTING THIS
HM?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